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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

BENOIT, et al. )

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For: METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATING )  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES BY )  
COACERVATION OF POLYMERS )  
IN NON-CHLORINATED )  
ORGANIC SOLVENT )

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, Paper No. 7, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 9.

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